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Monday, September 29, 1997

CHACE announces end to Minden service

Day care closing upsets parents

An announcement that the Minden CHACE Day Care Centre will close in November has angered many area parents.

"This came completely without warning," said Anne Evans, a parent who uses the service on a regular basis. "I showed up today (Thursday) and they handed me this letter that says the centre is closing on November 21." She said there was no warning, no chance for the users of the service to have some input or offer suggestions.

At about the same time, a press release was being received at *The Times* office from Diane Loucks, executive director of CHACE Inc. (The initials stand for the County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment.) Both the letter and the release explained that the licensed day care centre would be closing in mid-November.

It said that while the board of governors of the non-profit agency has been trying for two years to keep the service alive, it has continued to lose money. The decision to close the day care centre was made by the newly elected board.

Chair of the board, Gord Schakelaar, confirmed that the service has been operating at a deficit and that the board felt it had no option other than to close it. He requested that other questions be directed to the executive director, Diane Loucks, however, she was not available on Friday when we attempted to contact her.

Evans was one of a number of disgruntled parents to con-

tact *The Times* over the closure. She pointed out for the past year the service had not operated a toddler program, for younger children, even though she claims it would have attracted more clients and could have been operated without additional staff.

Evans suggested if the parents had been contacted before the decision was made and told of the serious nature of the situation, some might have been willing to pay increased fees to keep the service going. "There is no other licensed day care service in the county that I'm aware of except Wee Care in Haliburton," Evans said. Noting that she was a Moore Falls area resident, she said it is just too far to drive from her home to Haliburton and back twice a day.

Other parents said the Minden service has recently been turning away new registrants and wondered how this could be the case if the agency is trying to keep the service afloat.

Another parent said the community has invested a great deal in setting up and maintaining the day care service in Minden including the purchase of the Prentice Street home and equipping the centre. He felt the agency has a greater responsibility to the community than to simply announce it is closing its doors.

One parent said she requested a copy of the board's budget and was told it was not available, but that she could look at a copy of the last year-

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Good for another year

Everyone was smiling except Indy the dog who found himself on the doctor's table last weekend during the rabies clinic held at the Minden Animal Clinic. Dr. Robert Van Delst, left, administers the injection while assistant Lisa Ogle right, owner Jeff Black and staff member Liz Kovach in the background look on. The Minden clinic was one of several in the area held over the last two weekends for dogs and cats.

Charges laid following shooting incident

A Scarborough man has been charged with a number of offences following a shooting incident Monday evening in Blairhampton.

According to police, a car stopped at a driveway at around 6:30 p.m. and fired four shots toward a vehicle parked in front of a residence. It was reported that one of the shots pierced the door of the vehicle while another hit the left front tire of the small pick-up truck. Police say no one was hurt by the gunfire.

The victim of the shooting has re-

quested that the family name not be revealed out of concern for their safety.

Police were notified following the shooting and given a description of the vehicle from which the shots were fired. Constables Brian Ladurantaye and Ben Manuge responded from the Minden OPP office and as they left the parking area, a car matching the description drove past the station. The officers pursued the vehicle and stopped it, eventually arresting the occupant.

Arrested was 44 year old Edward

Lorne Aylwin. At the time of the arrest, police seized a handgun. The man was held in Lindsay jail until his bail hearing on Friday when he was remanded in custody.

In addition to the charge of having a weapon dangerous to the public, the man also faces charges of pointing a firearm, possession of a restricted weapon, mischief over \$5000 and extortion. Police would not offer a motive for the shooting other than to say that the investigation is continuing.

Residents in the area where the shooting took place said they are distressed by the incident. "We moved out here to get away from this sort of thing and then the next thing you know...." one resident said indicating the place where the shooting occurred. Another resident expressed concern for the children in the area and spoke of the unease which the shooting has created in the neighbourhood.

The man is expected to appear in court in Lindsay again this week.

Thieves hit four Minden businesses

Four businesses on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden were broken into some time during the night of September 22-23. It appears the culprit(s) were only interested in money, since nothing else was taken.

The Storeroom, McMahon's Feeds 'N Needs, Minden Rent-All and the Sears outlet were entered and small quantities of cash taken. In the case of The Storeroom, a couple of small bills which were on the wall were ripped down. Entry was gained by forcing open the front doors.

A quantity of pre-1967 silver coins, valued at about \$50 was taken from McMahon's.

"That's twice in two weeks for me," said Jim McMahon. "It's aggravating more than anything else and it's going to get worse."

The entire cash register was taken from Minden Rent All. It is unknown what, if anything, was taken from the Sears outlet.

Minden OPP officers are investigating.

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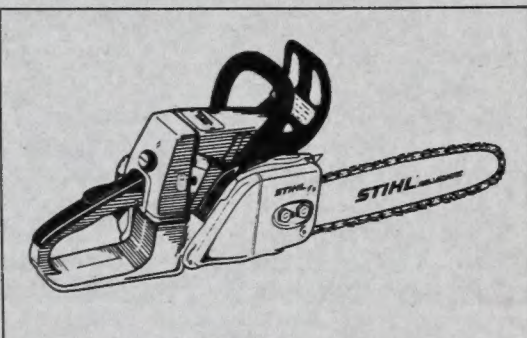
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"We are looking for healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 70," a spokesman for the Red Cross stated.

The clinic at the Le-

gion Hall will be open from 1 to 7 p.m.

A second clinic is scheduled for Bancroft the following day, October 1. This one will be

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Hyland Crest pays tribute to its volunteers

by Jerry Grozelle

Volunteers at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home were honoured for their contributions to the quality of life of the residents at an annual tea party in the facility's auditorium September 26.

The home is fortunate to have numerous volunteers from the community as well as from among the Hyland Crest family of residents.

As Linda Fry noted when she presided over the presentations to the volunteers, "The residents of Hyland Crest had a very tough job to do and that was to choose the volunteer of the year."

Several people were nominated and after a great deal of thought, it was agreed that one person stood alone in his contributions and commitment to the Hyland Crest family. Bill Payne has been a regular visitor to Hyland Crest "twice a month and sometimes more, if needed, for close to 30 years." Fry added that Payne has never let the residents down when called upon to alter his schedule to accommodate the needs of the residents. As leader of The Grandfathers musical group, Payne and his band have spent countless hours entertaining at Hyland Crest.

"A Christmas has never gone by that he has not been a part of the festivities," Fry said. "This volunteer makes everyone laugh with his jokes and antics, and does he care about the residents of Hyland Crest? You bet he does! We know that is true by all the hugs and kisses he shares when he comes to sing for us."

Dedicated, dependable, flexible, caring, funny and talented were some of the adjectives Fry used to describe the 1997 Volunteer of the Year.

Judy Stevenson made the official presentation of the certificate and pin. Rob Young then made a special presentation on behalf of the residents. Payne was then serenaded by another dedicated volunteer Gord Kidd, who sang an original composition acknowledging the value of the contributions of people like Bill Payne.

In accepting the award, Payne said that the rest of the members of The Grandfathers band deserved a share of the honour.

Several other volunteers were sin-

gled out for their outstanding contributions.

Barb Nangle was honoured for 250 hours of volunteer work at Hyland Crest. She runs a program called "quiet time", a program that is spiritual in nature, which is enjoyed by the participants. She also does one to one programs with residents who are unable to participate in group activities.

Bob Muirhead also received recognition for 250 volunteer hours.

"Bob is our bus driver. He makes sure we get the folks out to see the countryside and to outings in the community," Fry said. "He gets us all back safe and sound."

Fry added that Muirhead makes sure the bus is in good working order and he also serves as back-up bartender for happy hour.

Pearl Cowen received recognition for 500 hours of volunteer service.

"Pearl is our bingo caller, bartender for happy hour, a bus volunteer, and she organizes the evening card games," Fry pointed out. "She is always available any time she is needed for special occasions."

Dottie Muirhead was honoured for 1,500 hours of volunteer service.



Rob Young, assisted by Nancy Lee, reads a special poetic tribute penned by the residents, to Bill Payne, left. The tribute was part of a volunteer appreciation ceremony. Co-ordinator Linda Fry, centre, looks on.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS: Jock Mavor, centre, head of the Hyland Crest Management Board, congratulates four individuals who have contributed thousands of hours of volunteer time during the past year. Among those receiving plaques are, from the left, Pearl Cowen, Rev. John Burgess, Dottie and Bob Muirhead.



Judy Stevenson presents Bill Payne with the Hyland Crest Volunteer of the Year Award. The presentation was made during a special ceremony at the Home Friday afternoon.

"She is a regular bus volunteer and she keeps us all organized," Fry said. "She co-ordinates the craft program, always coming up with great ideas which allow the residents to be creative. Always available to take residents out or help with special events."

Her generosity is evident by the gifts, birthday cards and Christmas cards she gives to each resident, as well as making special treats.

Dottie Muirhead was Hyland Crest's Volunteer of the Year two years ago.

"The list goes on and on," Fry said.

John Burgess was another volunteer who has dedicated 1,500 hours of his time and talent to the Hyland Crest residents.

"John has been coming to Hyland Crest for a very long time, providing spiritual care by conducting the Sunday evening service every week," Fry said. "He also volunteers at tea party every Thursday, portering those who need help getting to the auditorium and assisting those who need help to socialize."

Burgess was the 1996 Volunteer of the Year.

Hyland Crest's resident volunteers were honoured for their special contributions. They were presented with gifts and certificates and Fry outlined how they had contributed to the quality of life of their fellow residents.

The resident volunteers are: Bertha Hughes, Muriel Harrison, Lola Prentice, Jean Jennings, Rob Young, Peg Packer, Judy Stevenson, Alice Todd, Nora Groves, Winnifred Barnum, Lillian Harrison, Walter Stevens, Vera Stevens and Harold Orsborn.

Several new volunteers were welcomed as well. They are: Carolyn Coburn, Ruth Worthington, Jack Worthington, Carol Martin, Laura Dean, Velma Silver, Gaye Botticella, Joan Kernohan, Doris Robertson, Norma Nobles, Ray Nobles, Christine McCartney, June Mason, Carol Myles, Nancy Gayton, Shirley Mitchell, Brenda Findley, Joan Pritchard, Nora Schneider, Grace Barrack, Rose Ford-King, Jean McClintock, Olive McPhail, Bert Bonnell, Gord Kennedy, Ed Hisson and In-Harmony (the Wednesday evening entertainment group).

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There were smiles all round when the executive of the Minden Home and Garden Tour met last Monday. The group is already laying the ground work for the third annual tour. But the smiles were also prompted by the good news that the proceeds from this year's event added \$5500 to the Minden Hospital Building Fund. Members of the organizing committee include, from the left, Nora Snyder, Gail La Berge, Jeanne Anthon, Marion Mandell, Pat Campbell and Diane Graham.



HHHS board chair feels momentum is on our side

With momentum in our favour the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board is being a lot more optimistic. At least that is the impression chair Hugh Nichol left with the meeting following his report Thursday evening.

"I get the sense that after being together for three and a half years, the ball is now rolling downhill and that this is going to be a little more fun," Nichol told the group. "Who among us would have thought when we started this that we would be looking at the detailed plans," he said indicating the architect's drawings taped to the wall of the Kinmount Community Centre. "We have come a long way in that time,"

He noted that rather than endlessly chasing Ministry of Health officials for answers to questions, the bureaucrats are calling executive director Foster Loucks looking for details to move the process ahead.

While his report was upbeat in nature, he cautioned that there were still some hurdles to be overcome. Nichol said the cost of the project will likely not match the \$10.6 million approved by the province some four years ago. He noted that not only has that estimate been abused by time and inflation, but the ministry's change of standards for nursing homes has added a great deal to the cost.

He said the board is exploring other areas of government support including taking advantage of the

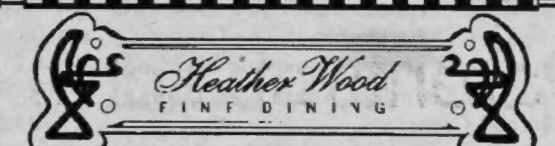
federal/provincial infrastructure program. "These construction projects match their criteria precisely," he said noting that the projects are for health care and will generate construction jobs.

Nichol also noted that talks have begun with the management board of Hyland Crest over the management of the facility and the upgrade that will be taking place there. He said there are still areas of responsibility to be worked out, but the board's executive sat in on a recent management board meeting to gain an understanding of the issues facing them.

Nichol also noted that the Foundation is now in place and ready to begin the task of fund raising for the projects. "The money which has been held in trust by the St. Joseph's Foundation has now been returned to the control of our Foundation," he told the meeting. "This amounts to \$775,000. With that money, and commitments made locally, we are starting with over a million dollars." However he pointed out there is a lot of fund raising yet to be done, not only for the capital works projects but also to support the equipment fund, and the educational funds for medical professionals and the community.

Despite the challenges the board still faces, the optimism expressed by the chair appears to be shared by most of the members.

(more HHHS news on page 12)



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Legion marks Decoration Day

Members of Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion paid tribute to comrades and citizens of the community who have died, as they marked Decoration Day September 21. Led by the pipes and drums, a colour party and contingent of marchers made their way from Main Street to the Minden Cemetery. Following the service, those taking part were invited back to the Legion Hall for fellowship.



Parents object to day care closing

(from page one)

end financial statement.

CHACE has announced that a meeting will be held

October 7 at the Day care Centre at which time parents will be given the background to the decision. The meeting is set for 7 p.m.

The CHACE press release noted that 35 day care centres have closed in Ontario in the last two years. "Our licensed program in Minden has been coping with low enrolment for some time," the press release stated...."a reflection of this area's fluctuating child care needs based on its rural, seasonal, low employment and migration nature."

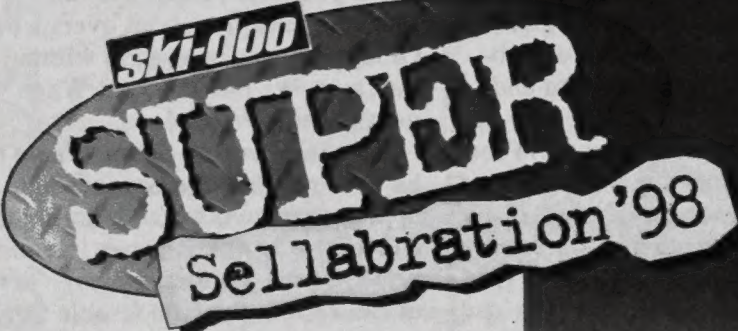
The press release went on to state, "After two years

of attempting to make all possible programme alterations, the Board of Directors must, at this time, close the programme." It stated that the board would assist parents in finding alternative care and "...will continue to investigate future options for licensed care in the village of Minden and its catchment area."

The press release concluded that other CHACE programmes including the Family Resource Centres, commonly known as CHACE Place in both Minden and Haliburton and the Mobile family Outreach Program would remain operational.

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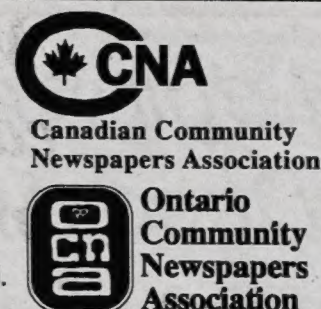
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Editorial

Roses and thorns

A pastiche of musings on the passing scene:

- We join the folks at Hyland Crest in saluting Bill Payne, their Volunteer of the Year. A hit at the home with his easy going manner and musical talents, Bill has never been shy about stepping forward and helping in the community when the need is there. He is representative of many people who quietly contribute life's most precious commodity, time, for the benefit of others. Congratulations Bill, and thank you to the many individuals who share your spirit of volunteerism.

- It is with growing confidence that the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board continues to move for-

ward. With a date set for the sod turning and the Minister of Health booked to officiate on October 24, it appears the construction projects will be going ahead as scheduled. There are still many details to be worked out, but finally those many years of meetings, discussions and planning appear to be resulting in something concrete.

- Not wanting to appear to be ganging up on the besieged Minister of Education, we feel, however there is a need to respond to one of his latest "reforms" of the education system. The newest provision, that teachers be in their classrooms for the last week of August is nothing more than smoke and mirrors. We

speak from personal knowledge when we say most teachers are in the school long before the end of the August preparing for the coming school year. His latest directive simply panders to the ill-informed individuals who believe that dumping on teachers will somehow create better education.

- What a glorious time of the year. The leaves are doing their best to look spectacular, the insects, (the pesky kind at least), have all but disappeared, and the weather is still ideal for enjoying the out-of-doors. The next couple of weeks will see many visitors in our community, drawn by the scenery, the artistic talent and friendly welcome. Enjoy!

jb

'Upset and very concerned'

Editor:

Teachers across the province of Ontario are upset and very concerned, not only for their jobs, but more importantly for the losses to be experienced by students and teachers if Bill 160 is passed as written. Following is a brief outline of teachers' concerns;

- the reduction of preparation time and the introduction of non-teaching staff equates to the loss of 10,000 teaching jobs across Ontario. We have already lost a considerable number of teachers over the last two years due to Boards being forced to downsize. Research shows us that while student enrollment increases, teacher population is decreasing. If your schools lose teachers, our children lose.

- Bill 160 gives additional powers over and above the legislation to the Minister of Education to regulate any changes he desires. These powers put the education system and the fate of our profession in the hands of the government. If the government is allowed to hold all the power, our children lose.

- the Minister intends to remove a further \$1 billion from the education system after already removing \$800 million last year.

This will drastically change what we can do in our classrooms and our children will lose.

- the proposed changes to our bargaining system leave less scope for bargaining and less time for collaboration and problem solving, creating undue tension and hard feelings. With the Minister's new powers, we will not be able to bargain for better class sizes, proper support care for students, and fair treatment of staff. If teachers lose this ability to negotiate these types of items with their Boards, they lose, the system loses and our children will lose.

- the government created The Ontario College of Teachers. That said it would be a body to regulate our profession, deciding about curriculum implementation and qualification of teachers, among other things. Since the College's inception, the government has over-ridden the powers of this body twice, one being in this current

legislation. Teachers lose.

- the Minister of Education continues to send half truths to the public. He tells you about poor test scores without giving all the facts; he tells you about overspending in the Ontario education system without giving all the facts. We could go on. When you don't get the truth, we all lose.

Yes teachers are upset. We do not want to be over-regulated in our jobs and in our lives by a government which is trying to find the cheapest way out. It is our intention to continue to send a united message to the Minister of Education, the Honourable Chris Hodgson, our MPP, and the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario that the changes in Bill 160, the Education Quality Improvement Act, are too drastic and if acted upon will demoralize the system.

Some will think we do this only for ourselves. Others know that we act not only on behalf of teachers but on behalf of students and a system that we have helped to evolve and improve over time. If you, too, are concerned about the future of education please contact our MPP and make him aware.

Chris Lynd, Dave Kennedy, and Ann Varty,
Presidents, FWTAO, OPSTF, OSSTF,
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More letters and MPP
Chris Hodgson's report
(on education reform):
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Mad dog education minister

Editor:

Someone inside the provincial government should put a leash on their mad dog education minister before he succeeds in his mission to destroy our schools.

John Snobelen couldn't cut it in school, so now that he's in a position of power, he's going to get revenge by punishing the teachers. He is going to make them work longer in crowded classrooms for less pay. Only when he sees teachers sweating in coal-mine-like classrooms will he be happy.

Adding two to three weeks to the school year won't create smarter students (unless you believe kids stop learning the second they leave the school). The shortened summer will create bigger debts for the students who go on to college or university. It will also crush those tourist-based businesses which are already struggling.

Make no mistake about it: the minister is not interested in improving education. His only interests are cost cutting and spite.

Russ Duhaime,
Minden.

Snobelen is doing the right thing for Ontario education

Ontario's school system will move to the top of the class under reforms introduced recently by Education Minister John Snobelen.

The Education Quality Improvement Act, if passed by the legislature, will help ensure our students get the highest quality education in Canada in the most cost-effective way.

The Act is based on recommendations from the Education Improvement Commission's report, The Road Ahead, which suggests limiting class sizes, providing more instructional time for students and having teachers spend more time in the classroom.

The following are some highlights:

The School Day: The commission said the typical school day should be reformed, to make better use of student and teacher time.

Lengthening the amount of time spent teaching simply recognizes what most teachers in Ontario have been doing all along to ensure quality education for our children.

Currently, Ontario high school teachers spend about 3.75 hours of the working day actually teaching, compared with a national average of 4.25 hours. The province -- acting on a recommendation from the commission -- is planning to cut the preparation time for high-school teachers by 20 per cent.

In elementary schools, the preparation time is already at national levels and no change is planned.

The commission also called for elementary

and high school teachers to be treated equitably when it comes to preparation time and the province agrees with the recommendation.

The School Year: Ontario students don't spend many days in school, compared with other jurisdictions in Canada and around the world.

When you subtract professional development days, exam days and days the school is closed due to bad weather, the report found the actual number of days when high school classrooms are in session can be as low as 165 days a year.

Compare that with a country such as China where the average school year is 251 days, Korea, where it is 222 days, or even the United States at 178 days and Ontario's school year is short, even by Canadian standards.

Under the new reforms, the school year would be increased by two weeks in elementary schools and three weeks in secondary schools.

Contrary to what some people think, this doesn't mean a shorter summer for students.

It is proposed that teachers will be asked to come back a week early, and the number of professional development days during the school year will be reduced from nine to five. Another proposal is to tighten up exam schedules at the secondary level.

Class Size: The Education Improvement (more on page 8)

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

Murphy's law and the legal system

Anything that can go wrong, will. Murphy's Law, right? Wrong.

Everybody thinks that's Murphy's Law but it isn't. It's Finagle's Law.

Murphy's Law, first promulgated by a U.S. Air Force engineer in 1949, states, "If there are two or more ways of doing something, and one of those ways can result in a catastrophe, then someone will do it."

The fact that Finagle's Law has been swallowed up and re-christened Murphy's Law is a priceless demonstration of Murphy's Law in action. The original Murphy's Law has spawned a litter of mongrel offspring.

There's Murphy's Corollary, which states "Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse." And Murphy's Constant: "Matter will be damaged in direct proportion to its value." Not to forget the Quantitized Revision of Murphy's Law: "Everything will go wrong all at once."

Well, I hate to make the Murphy waters any muddier, but I'm here to tell you that there was a Canadian Murphy's Law long before the U.S. Air Force version. And our version was a helluva lot more powerful. As a matter of fact, thanks to our Murphy's Law, thousands of people in Canada have criminal records they otherwise wouldn't have. And they owe it all to Emily F. Murphy of Edmonton, Alberta.

Back in the 1920's, Mrs. Murphy was a juvenile court judge and a scribbler of sorts,

penning several articles for Macleans Magazine. She was also an idiot, a flaming racist and a zealot slightly to the right of Attila the Hun.

Emily Murphy's pet bugaboo was the demon drug, marijuana. She wrote about it under the pen name Janey Canuck. Some of her pearls of wisdom included the observation that marijuana users were "non-white and non-Christian, wanting only to seduce white women."

"Behind these dregs of humanity," thundered Mrs. Murphy, "is an international conspiracy of yellow and black drug pushers whose ultimate goal is the domination of the bright-browed races of the world."

Guess which side of the hash pipe Mrs. Murphy lined up on.

The scary thing about Mrs. Murphy, (aside from the fact that she somehow managed to infiltrate the top floor of the Canadian justice system), is that nobody dismissed her for the raving lunatic she was. On the contrary, Macleans magazine published her frothings. She got a publishing contract and put out a book about marijuana. And because of Mrs. Murphy, marijuana got demonized. A relatively harmless barnyard weed metamorphosed into the Demon Drug. A fiendish fix which, Mrs. Murphy assured her readers "has the effect of driving (smokers) completely insane. The addicts lose all sense of moral responsibility and are immune to

pain...become raving maniacs, liable to kill or indulge in any form of violence using the most savage cruelty."

A gullible Canadian public — and government — bought every word. Mrs. Murphy's incendiary ravings were the only reason marijuana was ever made illegal in Canada. "A decision was made without any scientific basis, nor even any real sense of social urgency, placing cannabis on the same basis as the opiate narcotics, and it has remained so to this day."

My words?

Nope.

That's a quote from Justice Gerald LeDain's Royal Commission report of 1972.

Let me leave you with another quote. This one comes from Charlie Mackenzie, retired but not forgotten leader of the regrettably dormant Canadian Rhino Party and the chap from whom I poached the story of Emily Murphy.

Charlie sez we should look at it this way: "In 1923, marijuana smoking was relatively unknown in Canada...no one outside of a few jazz musicians used it to get stoned. Today, according to the RCMP, 5 million Canadians use it daily for no other purpose."

"If no one smoked it in 1923 when it was legal, and 5 million smoke it today when it's not, something's gone wrong. Ergo, Murphy's Law."

Now that just breaks me up — but somehow I don't think Mrs. Murphy would be amused.

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Class size to be in the hands of the Ministry

(from page 7)

Commission shares the Education Minister's commitment that class sizes should not increase beyond the current levels.

Parents have a concern that large class sizes affect their child's ability to learn, and rightly so.

The new legislation, if passed, would prevent school boards from increasing class sizes, leaving that decision in the hands of the Ministry. This would be the first time in Ontario's history that such a law existed.

Three copies of the Road Ahead report were sent to each school in Victoria-Haliburton, so anyone wishing to read the recommendations in detail can check with the school principal or the Parent Advisory Council or visit my office in Lindsay.



AIDS AWARENESS: More than half the restaurants in Haliburton, Victoria and Northumberland counties are participating in AIDS Awareness Week, from September 29 to October 5, by using place mats prepared by the Health Unit. The message is that AIDS is not just a big city issue, it happens in small communities as well. Village Chalet owner Glenda Cowling (second from right) displays one of the place mats with Margaret Graham of the Health Unit's public nursing department, Paul Cummings of the Peterborough AIDS Resource Network and Dr. Al Hukowich of the Health Unit.

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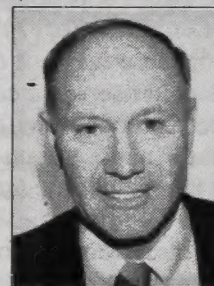
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Sports

Senior Redmen continue to dominate

by Jerry Grozelle

A solid two-way game helped the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School senior Redmen football team blank the Weldon Wildcats of Lindsay 21-0.

"I was really impressed with the offensive and defensive lines and linebackers," said Redmen head coach Tim Davies. "They controlled the line of scrimmage both offensively and defensively."

Ashley Walker, Matt Reid and Greg Simmons each scored a touchdown for

Redmen soccer teams don't get the bounces

A strong game against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats September 17 went unrewarded as the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen junior soccer team lost by a 3-1 margin. Redmen coach Paul Klose said his team played a great game in spite of the loss.

Dan Vanderlip was the lone goal scorer for the Hal High team.

A game in Fenelon Falls on September 24 wasn't as great for the Redmen. They fell behind 4-0 by the half and the game deteriorated from there. The Falcons swooped to a 9-0 victory with five more in the second half as the Haliburton team lost its composure.

Seniors edged 1-0

The HHSS senior boys soccer team played an excellent game against the Falcons on September 24, but in the end, gave up a 1-0 decision.

the Redmen. George Godfrey kicked all three converts.

Penalties plagued the Redmen once again. Ryan Anderson was the victim of penalties three times. He crossed the Weldon line with touchdowns three times, but each time it was called back because of a penalty.

"We had 200 to 300 yards in penalties, which didn't please the coaches," Davies said.

Anderson picked up 175 yards rushing.

John Swinson dished out two heavy hits and Nate Koz and Quentin McCormack played strong defensive games.

Davies said the team practiced the areas where it had showed some weaknesses in the previous game, against Fenelon Falls. With the exception of the penalties, the team showed improvement.

While the Falcons stayed pretty well to the inside, Weldon tried some outside plays, giving the safeties and outside linebackers some action. They were up to the task, keeping the opposition in check.

"The defense pursued very effectively," Davies said.

The Redmen will play host to the LCVI Spartans on Tuesday with the juniors taking to the field for the early game. The HHSS teams will play in Fenelon Falls Friday afternoon.

Junior Redmen bow to Wildcats

The HHSS junior team was on the receiving end of a 21-0 defeat at the hands of the junior Wildcats.

"We didn't play well. The weather was lousy," Redmen coach Bruce Griffith said. "I guess we're a fair weather team this year."

"Weldon has a good junior team this year," Griffith said. "They will do

TOLL BOOTH

The Minden Minor Hockey Association will be operating a voluntary toll booth on the bridge in Minden on Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to raise funds for the operation of Minor Hockey



TOP TEAM: Team Three won the championship of the 10-team Minden Mixed Lob Ball League. The championship tournament was held September 20. Team Three members Marcy Lilly, Wendy Burgess, Tracey Robinson, Rob Gray, Lorne Burgess, Jerry Dudman, Scott Danilko, John Stephenson and Casey Woodcock, along with two of the team's biggest fans, gathered for a photo after the win. Absent are team members Dave Pettes, Darlene Pettes, Wayne Coltman and Don Baker.

well."

Griffith said the bright spot of the game for Haliburton was Cody Duda. He had two interceptions and rushed for 170 yards.

"We're hoping for a better week this week," Griffith said. "We play LCVI

Tuesday and we should be able to beat them."

Griffith said his team is a passing team, so he's hoping for good weather. The rainy conditions last week resulted in a lot of fumbles and incomplete passes.

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Stanhope Recreational Park will become level playing field

The Stanhope soccer pitch and ball diamond are being upgraded thanks to a number of local organizations. The Stanhope Police Support Association, Stanhope Seniors Social Club, Minden Kinette Club, Lions Club of Minden, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 (Minden), Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary (Branch 636, Minden), Rotary Club of Minden, and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 (Haliburton), have all donated funds to help finance the project. Surpluses from the Stanhope Board of Management and Recreation budgets are also going toward the improvements.

A bulldozer was on the field late last week scraping up mounds of earth in preparation for the leveling of the playing area.

The project will be supervised by Stanhope roads superintendent Frank Barjarow.

The success of the soccer program, which was started by Sobil last year, has necessitated the improvements to accommodate the increasing number of participants. When the work is completed, the soccer pro-



LEVEL PLAYING FIELD: Stanhope soccer players will have a smoother field for the 1998 season. Work has begun to improve the field for both the soccer and slo-pitch teams. Stanhope soccer program organizer Joan Sobil (right) is joined by volunteer coach Sharon Fennell and councillor Jim Hicks as the bulldozer works in the background.

gram will be able to increase the number of pitches by two, or enlarge the playing area of the current pitches.

Stanhope councillor

Jim Hicks said council is very happy with the efforts of Sobil in spearheading the Stanhope soccer program and it also appreciates the work of

Garth Mole for organizing the annual slo-pitch tournament.

"On behalf of Stanhope Soccer, I'd like to thank Stanhope Township and area service clubs and businesses for their support in the development of this program," Sobil said. "I really appreciate the help from the volunteer coaches."

Hal High field hockey teams each win one and tie one

Inge Haedicke scored three goals, leading the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School senior field hockey team to a 9-0 victory over Bethany Hills on September 23 at Bethany. Amber Lee Cully added two goals to the HHSS tally as the Haliburton girls overshadowed the competition. Singles went to Brandi Hewson, Britney Hewitt, Amanda Duncombe and Amy Brandon.

Jen Wales, the Hal High goaltender, wasn't tested often, but when she was, she made the save to preserve the shutout.

Two days later the HHSS team faced some tougher competition at Trinity College.

"The game swung back and forth, ending in a scoreless tie," said coach Kit Pizze.

Haliburton's junior

field hockey squad took on Peterborough Collegiate on September 23, coming home with a 2-0 win.

Kim Varty and Crystal

Alton scored for the HHSS team.

Like the seniors, the HHSS junior team was

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Very affectionate, lovable and very obedient, she would go to anyone. Can anyone help me find her? I have to go back to Toronto soon and I am sick at the thought of having to leave her wandering around lost. If she has been found and you are planning to keep her, PLEASE call me. Even though children like Coco, she is afraid of them. If you have seen her at all, injured or laying at the side of the road, PLEASE call me at 286-2808. We live at Minden Pines Cottages, Orde Street.

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\$5,000 DONATION: The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Received a cheque for \$5,000 from Zone E of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. The money is earmarked for the HHOA Fish Hatchery Project. Norm Jung, Zone E chairman, (centre) made the presentation at the Association's annual meeting. Accepting on behalf of the HHOA are president Pat Kennedy (left) and vice-president and hatchery chair Larry Hewitt. Jung also presented a cheque for \$500 from the Stocking Lake Hunt Camp and issued a challenge for other hunt camps to match the donation.

**HHSS, Trinity
an even match**
(from page 10)

evenly matched against the Trinity College team. Tanya Sisson scored early for Hal High, but by the end of the first half, the host team scored to tie the game. Trinity went ahead 2-1 in the second half but Crystal Alton, who is usually the HHSS goalie, scored to salvage the tie. Kelly Dawson guarded the Hal High net. The field hockey teams are scheduled to play at Lakefield District Secondary School on October 2.

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Ministry officials will be shown plans for hospitals

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Director's report

During the report of the executive director, Foster Loucks was asked what would happen to the operations at the two hospital sites if a public sector strike were called in the province. He said that the areas most likely affected would be X-ray, clerical and nursing assistants. "I don't anticipate it (a strike) would happen here," the director said. He told the meeting that if the X-ray technicians went out on strike it would be difficult to continue to operate.

Loucks pointed out that any strike action would be illegal.

Later in the meeting, the executive director was given permission to take the latest set of drawings for the two projects to the Ministry of Health for comment. He said the "footprints" of the buildings are becoming more "solid" and suggested it is time the ministry officials had a look at what is being proposed.

The plans have been through several revisions with the architects responding to input from doctors, medical staff, board members and others.

Ground breaking

The meeting was told that plans are set for the sod turning at the two sites. The ceremonies have been set for October 24 with the Minister of Health, Jim Wilson, officiating.

The ceremonies will be held at Hyland Crest at 1 p.m., at the Haliburton Hospital at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow at 3 p.m. at PineStone Resort. The reception will be hosted by the Foundation and will provide an opportunity to officially begin the fund-raising campaign.

DHC concern

The board has also agreed to write a letter to the ministry of Health expressing concern over the recently announced merger of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council with the Durham Health Council.

The board agreed with the assessment of area DHC representative Jack Brezina that the more urban Durham area, with its orientation toward the Toronto region, would not be a good match for the mainly rural area of the HKPR. The meeting was told that the four MPPs representing the HKPR district have been made aware of the situation and have expressed their concerns as well. According to the DHC representative, talks are now underway to determine if a merger with the Simcoe DHC might be possible. Simcoe was to have been twinned with York in the province's effort to reduce the number of DHCs. A merger between York and Durham could leave HKPR and Simcoe free to amalgamate.

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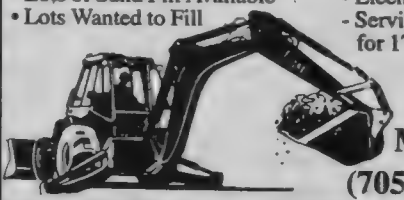
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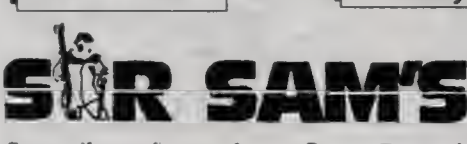
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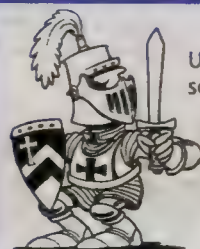
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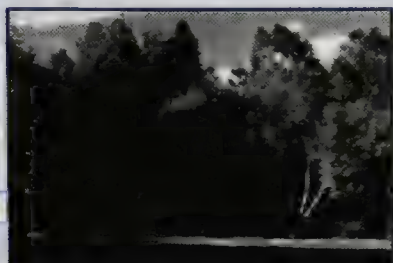
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Results from this week's league action at the County Bowling Centre.

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Eric Stearns 197; Norma Douglas 168

High single: Lloyd Brown 240; Ann Baker 192

High single (handicap): Lloyd Brown 294; Ann Baker 270

High triple: Maurice Winterflood 569; Leitha Kuchalema 510

High triple (handicap): Maurice Winterflood 722; Ann Baker 727

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 220; Michelle Moore 209

High single: Walt Stegmaier 268; Michelle Moore 216

High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 268; Sheila Woodcroft 274

High triple: Scott Moore 633; Teresa Clement 579

High triple (handicap): Al Clement 675; Teresa Clement 702

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 226

High single: Scott Moore 289

High single (handicap): Scott Moore 301

High triple: Scott Moore 760

High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 796

Tuesday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Bob Bullen 215; Eleanor Young 193

High single: Bob Bullen 254; Eleanor Young 255

High single (handicap): Bob Bullen 256; Eleanor Young 290

High triple: Bob Bullen 604; Eleanor Young 652

High triple (handicap): Ralph Young 515; Eleanor Young 757

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Fred Cox 226; Cathy Snell 213

High single: Norm Goldenberg 280; Cathy Snell 272

High single (handicap): Ted Harrison 291; Cathy Snell 282

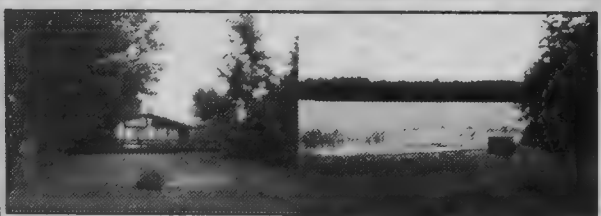
High triple: Norm Goldenberg 688; Cathy Snell 642

High triple (handicap): Norm Goldenberg 715; Gail Snell 693

(more on page 15)

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day November the 29th. Preparations for the big day are well under way with two marching bands already acknowledging that they will attend again this year.

Lion Don has the OK from the Minden council for the use of the fire hall for Santa to meet the children immediately following the parade. The parade co-ordinating committee will be contacting the merchants of Minden for their support in putting a float or marching unit into the parade. The Fire Department and Anson, Hindon and Minden road personnel will be assisting again in their usual fine manner.

This is a Community project. The Minden Lions are the co-ordinations only, and without the help of so many others, this day would never be the success that it has been in the past.

Again, the Lions are asking the other service Clubs for the participation and financial support that they have so graciously given in the past years. This is a day for the children of Haliburton County, so everyone, let's assist where we can to make this parade the best ever.

To the Thursday night Bingo players the Lions say "Thank You" for making our evenings so successful. Our summer was very good and we are looking forward to your continued support throughout the coming winter. On Thursday October 2, the Earlybird proceeds will be split between the winner and the Terry Fox Run. Please come out and support this most worthy cause.

There are still tickets available for the Minden Lions Cash Draw. If you have not purchased your ticket as yet please contact any Lion. The first of the draws, for \$1,800.00 each month, starts on Thursday November 27. There are four tickets drawn, with the first winning \$1,000.00, the second \$500.00, the third \$200.00 and the fourth \$100.00. Each winning ticket returns to the drum for all remaining draws. Ticket price is \$100.00 - good for all 40 chances to win.

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Familiar scenes--new perspectives

A show of photographs by Paul Sanderson opened September 20 at the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton. The show captures rural scenes from throughout the county but especially near his family cottage at Windermere Lake. The photos have a compelling presence through the use of an infra-red lens, giving the seemingly ordinary images a totally new perspective.

The show continues at the Rails' End Gallery until October 13. The Gallery is also featuring a display of work from the Studio Tour artists. (Photo by Kevin Brezina)

Bowling scores

(from page 14)

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 200; Eleanor Lymer 184
High single: Addie Dykstra 274; Eleanor Lymer 238

High single (handicap): Gord Mitchell 319; Agnes Houghton 279

High triple: Addie Dykstra 629; Carolyn Beer 519
High triple (handicap): Gord Mitchell 762; Carolyn Beer 732

Thursday Night Mixed League

(September 18)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 227; Joan Rivard 189

High single: Walt Stegmaier 347; Brenda Doiron 224

High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 361; Brenda Doiron 271

High triple: Walt Stegmaier 783; Joan Rivard 562

High triple (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 825; Shirley Hill 718

Youth Bowling Council

Junior

High single: Dennis Cox 234; Kelly Berry 224

High triple: Dennis Cox 686; Kelly Berry 522

Average: Dennis Cox 215; Kelly Berry 154

Senior

High single: Ryan Sisson 166; Nikki Formenko 162

High triple: Ryan Sisson 410; Nikki Formenko 410

Average: Trevor Clement 162; Elizabeth Goldenberg 148

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of J.D. Hodgson Elementary School was marked September 20 with an open house and a re-enactment of the ribbon cutting. Those participating represented historical moments from the school's first quarter century. From the left, the first principal of the school, Doug Devolin, who retired just four years ago, Victoria Haliburton MPP and former student Chris Hodgson, Douglas Hodgson, former director of education and the man for whom the school is named, current principal McKay Brydon, Daryl (Barry) Kelly the valedictorian of the school's first grade eight class, veteran school board trustee Len Salvatori, superintendent of education Dale Robinson and Greg Taylor, who, 25 years ago, assisted with the original ribbon cutting ceremony. During the open house former students and staff had an opportunity to tour the facility, reminisce over photographs and renew old friendships. (photo by Kevin Brezina)



Big Band night coming to Minden

Doug Johnston and Doug Chant made a pitch to Anson, Hindon and Minden council for support in their bid to bring a live broadcast of CHAY-FM's Big Band Saturday Night to Minden.

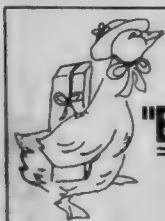
The two local businessmen are planning to bring the show to the Minden Community Centre on October 25, with the profits earmarked for county emergency services. They asked that the municipality waive the fee for the use of the upstairs of the community centre.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon explained that council doesn't take requests to waive the community centre fees lightly.

"It is a serious decision," she said.

Councillor Daryl Moore pointed out that a liquor licence would only be issued if a specific charity is noted on the application.

Councillor Sinc Nesbitt said that he had no problem with waiving the fee as long as the proceeds go to a charity within the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden. Nesbitt suggested that the Minden Hospi- (more on page 17)



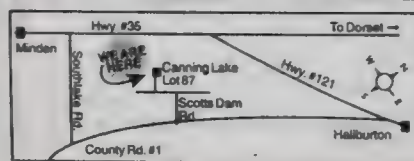
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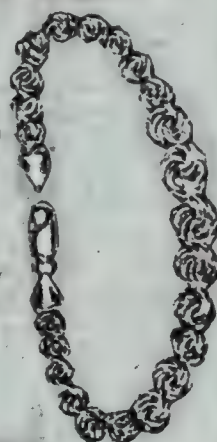
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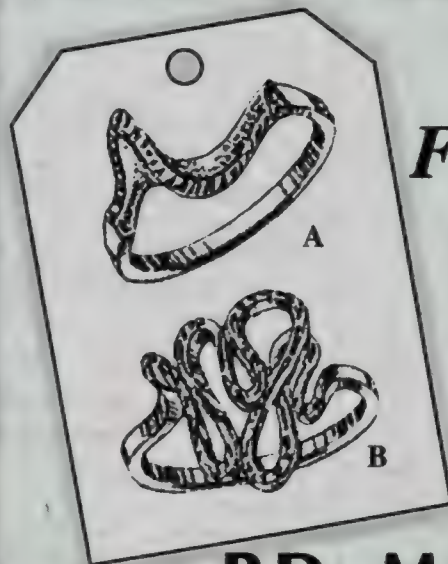
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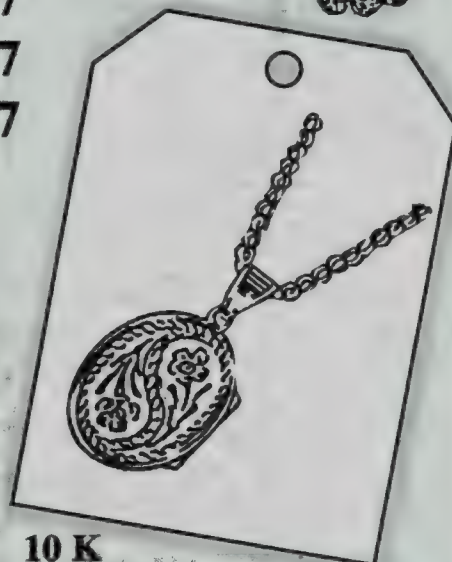


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(from page 16)

tal Building Fund would be an appropriate benefactor that local people would support.

"I don't think we can subsidize the event unless the money goes to a charity in this municipality," Nesbitt said.

He noted that, with the exception of an annual donation from Lutterworth Township, it is the taxpayers of Anson, Hindon and Minden who pay for the upkeep of the facility. He didn't think he could justify waiving the rental fee if the funds raised went outside the municipality.

Chant noted that all the funds would be going back into the community.

"The whole purpose is to do something for the community," Johnston added.

Chant and Johnston agreed that the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be a suitable destination for the profits. Council passed a resolution waiving the rental fee for the event.

Johnston pointed out that it will cost the organizers between \$1,500 and

\$2,000 to bring the show to Minden. They plan to keep the cost of admission reasonable, at \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. He said they have at least 60 tickets sold already and the event hasn't been advertised.

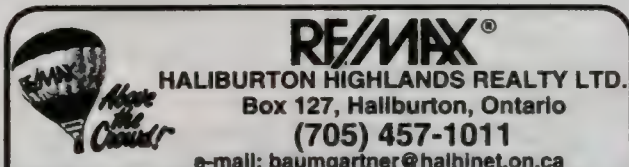
"We're gearing up for 300 people," Johnston said. "Apparently, the event has groupies who travel to wherever the show happens to be playing."



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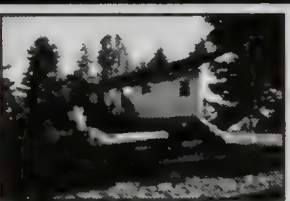


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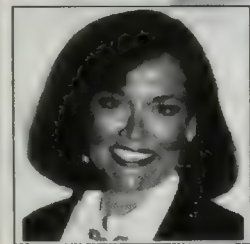


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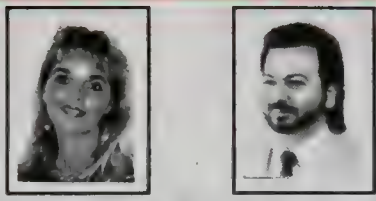
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While his mother Lori Kunkel of Minden looks on, two year old Michael strikes a pose for photographer Sonya Dollo during the child identification clinic held September 20 at Dollo's IGA. Kraft Food, in co-operation with IGA stores throughout the area, sponsored the day which provided parents with a "passport" containing vital statistics as well as a current photo of each child. According to Jamie Dollo, close to 100 parents took advantage of the clinic at the Minden store. IGA stores in Haliburton and Coboconk also participated in the program.



Toll booth approved for bridge

A second organization has been granted permission to set up a voluntary toll booth on the bridge in Minden. Minden Minor Hockey will operate a toll booth on Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Minor hockey representatives Lori Danilko and Jodi Joanu attended the September 25 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council to ask for permission to conduct the fund-raiser.

Danilko told council that the organization is trying to get away from the traditional chocolate bar sales as a means of raising funds.

The toll booth will be operated by members of the minor hockey executive and parent volunteers.

"We're trying to keep the cost down for parents," Danilko said.

Councillor Daryl Moore voiced the concern that if other organizations express an interest in setting up toll booths the municipality may be forced to make a decision to limit the number of such fund-raisers, or consider not allowing any, as the council of Dysart et al has in the Village of Haliburton.

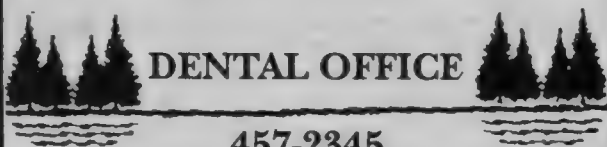
All members of council expressed the importance of minor hockey to the community.

Councillor Moore suggested that it may be necessary to designate three or four weekends of the year when such events may be permitted.

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A growing sense of optimism

The Speech from the Throne, which marks the beginning of a new Parliament, outlines an agenda to lead Canada into the millennium and beyond. There is a growing sense of optimism in Canada, with solid economic growth picking up the pace of job creation. The Federal government intends to build on the success of its first mandate, with a plan that focusses on Canadians' top priorities: the economy, our children, health care, and uniting the country.

Our first concern is jobs. With so much of our economy dependent on trade, we intend to continue to promote Canadian exports through Team Canada missions and trade liberalization. We will also increase support for knowledge-intensive fields such as telecommunications, aerospace and bio-technology in agriculture and fisheries. We intend to make Canada the most connected nation in the world, by making the information and technology infrastructure accessible to all Canadians by the year 2000.

The current economic expansion is based on the renewed stability of the nation's finances, including a sharply reduced deficit. The Federal government will balance the budget no later than 1998-1999, and put the nation's debt-to-GDP ratio on a permanent downward track. Budgetary surpluses will be split equally between investments in social and economic priorities on the one hand and tax reductions and debt repayment on the other.

Now that the security of the nation's finances are in order, we are able to invest more in the well-being of Canada's children. We will increase annual funding for the Canada Child Tax Benefit by \$850 million, and will work with our provincial and territorial partners to double that increase during this mandate. We will also work in partnership to establish a National Re-Investment Framework, to direct the money saved to provincial and territorial governments due to the expanded

federal Child Tax Benefit into services and benefits for low-income families with children.

To help secure the future of young Canadians, our Youth Employment Strategy will provide thousands of work experience opportunities. We will also establish

the Canada Millennium Scholarship Fund to help low-and moderate-income Canadians with the costs of post-secondary education, beginning in

the year 2000.

We will work to ensure quality health care in Canada. We will increase, from previously budgeted levels, the annual cash payments to provinces and territories under the Canada Health and Social Transfer. We will work with our provincial and territorial partners to make services such as home care more available, and to develop a plan to provide all Canadians with access to medically necessary drugs.

Collaboration with our provincial and territorial colleagues is essential to making the federation work. This teamwork will ensure that Canadians are better served by their government at every level. We intend to build upon the recent declaration of the Premiers to

recognize Canada's diversity, particularly the unique character of Quebec society. The Federal government will work to remind all Canadians of the values and aspirations that bring us together and challenge those who wish to partition Canada, by bringing frankness and clarity to the unity debate.

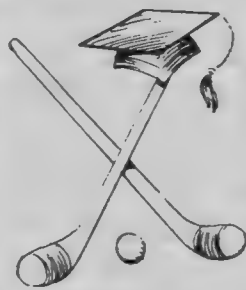
In a time of renewed optimism, the Federal government will continue to ensure that Canada remains one of the best places in the world in which to live.

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by John O'Reilly, MP

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File # SR-5/97

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FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 17, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6220.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 9th day of October, 1997, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 8th day of September, 1997.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
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TSW report

Lake level decline follows 22 year pattern

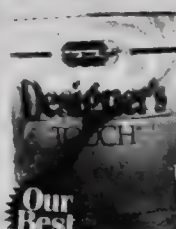
The declining lake levels in Haliburton area are drawing a line parallel to the 22-year average. They continue at about 6% lower than normal for the time of year averaging 43.6% of their full levels on September 22, 1997. Flows from these lakes are near minimum again and are expected to continue so, for the coming week.

Last weekend's rain helped again in the Kawarthas

and produced a surplus that has to be discharged. At 57 cubic metres per second, the Otonabee flow is now above the normal 40 for September. Cooler conditions and/or showers are expected to allow this flow to continue perhaps into next week.

Resetting some dams to lower two lakes for the fall-spawning fish has been underway since Labour Day on Kushog Lake and Big Bob Lake. The target is to get them down by September 30, if possible, then replace a stoplog around that time to cause the water to rise over the newly-laid eggs and give them a better chance for survival. This joint initiative between Ministry of Natural Resources and Trent-Severn Waterway has been underway now for about 15 years.

(Report issues by Trent-Severn Waterway, September 23, 1997.)



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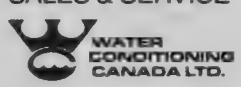
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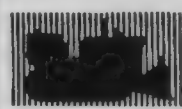


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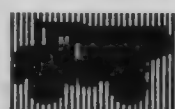
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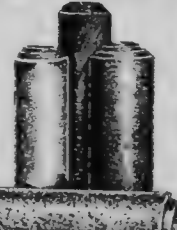


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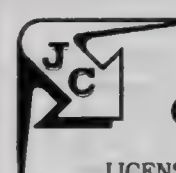
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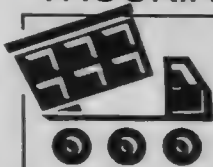
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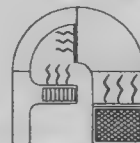
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Residents enjoy lunch at Kash Landing Cafe

We're back! Sorry we missed you last week. A couple of us were sick, but we are feeling better now. Must try and catch up on the news.

Our Happy Hour on the 12th was much enjoyed with

the music of Gord Kidd. The following Tuesday (16th) the weather co-operated beautifully and we were able to enjoy the barbecue that took place on our patio. Many thanks to the volunteers who cooked such a lovely meal for us, Margarite, Pam, and Molly. Also a thank you to Joan Sawyer (our R.P.N.) who provided a most unusual dessert "Dirt"! It was delicious.

The next day our country drive was cancelled due to the pouring rain. Instead a few of us gathered and composed a poem dedicated to Bill Payne, "Volunteer of the Year". Bill will be recognized on September 26th, along with all of the other volunteers at the annual "Volunteer Appreciation Tea". The "Volunteer of the Year" is chosen by us, the residents, through nominations and election. More about this next week.

Wednesday evening found most of us enjoying the music of Everitt Fearrey. Our Tea Party on the 18th was served by Kinmount U.C.W. We wish to thank them for the delicious goodies. The Grandfathers were here for Happy Hour on the 19th and over the weekend we were appreciative of the music offered by Gord Kennedy and Jean McClintock.

On Tuesday (22nd) sixteen of us travelled to Ingoldsby for lunch at "Kash Landing" accompanied by volunteers and our activity staff. We were greeted by our hosts, Linda and Guido and were seated immediately. Our lunch was delicious, Quiche with tossed salad and heated roll, tea and coffee, and for dessert, a choice of five homemade pies. In fact, all food is home cooked. We were then told by our hosts that our lunch was "on the house".

Linda Fry thanked them on our behalf for their generosity and graciousness. As we were leaving, each resident was given a fresh carnation from the table

arrangement. We were most impressed by their kind recep-

tion and we will be back again. If you haven't tried "Kash Landing" you should--the food and hospitality are wonderful. It is also wheelchair accessible.

News From Here and There: Nina Prentice attended the Annual Meeting in Bobcaygeon for Retired Teachers; Lola Prentice visited by her brother, Stuart and his wife; Lynn Shirley, our Dietary Supervisor, is enjoying the visit of her mother from Cochrane; Winnie Barnum enjoyed visiting with her niece from Peterborough and sister-in-law, Wilda LaRue; A warm welcome to Jean Fawcett, our new hairdresser, Nancy Lee to the Recreational Department, and Ed Hisson, a new volunteer for our Craft Programme. Speaking of crafts, what a busy group. Working on decorations for Thanksgiving and busy sanding and painting items for Christmas.

Yesterday, the 24th we enjoyed an "Autumn Trivia", remembering past days of canning, pickling and generally getting ready for winter. Something we're sure you are involved with. In the evening we were entertained by Carl and Terry Upton and after we were treated to a lovely tea, courtesy of Laura Upton's family. Our Birthday Tea today (25th) will be served by the ladies of the Kinmount Catholic Church.

Belated birthday wishes to Cora Upton, September 22nd, and Hazel Clark, September 25th. Upcoming birthdays: Anne Mackay, October 3; Jean Jennings, October 4; Winnifred Rosebush, October 4; Judy Stevenson, October 4. Happy Birthday everyone!

Before we go, we welcome Robbie Young, who has agreed to join us Roving Reporters. Bye now!

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

The Local Education Improvement Committee (LEIC)

for the transition to the new Public English Language District School Board (DSB) #15, effective January 1, 1998
(representing Haliburton County, Muskoka and Victoria County)

will be hosting its next public meeting on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

9:30 a.m.

County Council Chambers

Minden

If you are unable to attend but wish to put forth a written submission, please contact Dianne Dalton.

For more information, contact:

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The Corporation of the United Townships of
Laxton, Digby & Longford

NOMINATIONS

1997 Municipal Elections
Municipal Elections Act 1996 (s.32)

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Laxton, Digby & Longford.

Nominations in the Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford for the offices set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the municipality so noted, nominations in the prescribed form.

Municipal Council:

Reeve
Deputy Reeve
Councillors

one (1) to be elected
one (1) to be elected
three (3) to be elected

English Language School Board:

English Language Public School Board #15 to represent the electors of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford, the Townships of Bexley, Somerville, Verulam and the Village of Bobcaygeon.

one (1) trustee to be elected

(Note: Nominations for the above position to be filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk for Township of Verulam, 21 Canal Street East, Bobcaygeon, Ontario K0M 1A0)

English Language Separate School Board:

English Language Separate School Board #41 to represent the County of Victoria

one (1) trustee to be elected

(Note: Nominations for the above position to be filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk of the Town of Lindsay, 180 Kent Street West, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 2Y6)

French Language Public School District:

French Language Public School District #58 to represent the Counties of Victoria, Haliburton, Dufferin, the Northern part of York Region, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Newmarket and the southern part of Simcoe (excluding Clearview, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay, Tiny and Wasaga Beach)

one (1) trustee to be elected

(Note: Nominations for the above position to be filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk of the Town of Newmarket, 465 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4X7, or the Clerk of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, 7 Milne St., Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0)

French Language Separate School Board:

French Language Separate School Board #64 to represent the Counties of Victoria, Peterborough, Northumberland and Clarington

one (1) trustee to be elected

(Note: Nominations for the above position to be filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk of the Town of the Municipality of Clarington, 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville, Ontario, L1C 3A6)

Nominating Procedures:

A nomination must be signed by the Candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent on any day before October 10th, 1997 at a time when the Clerk's Office is open. Laxton, Digby & Longford Townships Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday of each week and from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturdays to October 4, 1997 or on October 10, 1997 (Nomination Day) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A prescribed Nomination Filing Fee of \$100.00 by cash, certified cheque or money order must accompany the Nomination Form.

A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified Candidate for the Office to which she or he is nominated.

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified Candidates to fill all positions available, Nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, October 15th, 1997 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and such additional Nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of Candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, then voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

ADVANCE VOTE - Saturday, November 1, 1997 - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
at the Municipal Building

VOTING DAY - Monday, November 10, 1997 - 10:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.
at the Norland Community Hall

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1997

Brenda Greer, Clerk and Returning Officer
Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford
Box 70, Norland, Ontario
K0M 2L0

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

(Any items for the October 6 issue of Around The County Town, please call The Times direct at 286-1288.)

If laughter is really the best medicine aren't you glad doctors don't charge for it?

Nominations are now being accepted for candidates for the 1998 Order of Ontario - the highest award conferred by the province. Since its establishment in 1986, 227 outstanding individuals have been invested in this Order. The deadline for nominations is October 31. You can pick up the nomination forms at any MPP office or by writing/phoning "Honours and Awards Unit, Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, 4th floor, 77 Bloor St. W., Toronto, M7A 2R9 (416) 314-7528".

Now I'm not 100% sure that Guido and Linda of Kash Landing Cafe in Ingoldsby shouldn't be candidates for the Order of Ontario for what they did last Monday but at least we can honour them with the "Tip of the Hat" award. The folks from Lochlin took 16 seniors there for lunch and Guido and Linda didn't charge them (nor the 6 helpers) one red penny. That was a wonderful act of kindness Guido and Linda.

The Burnt River and the Irondale River Fish Association will be stocking the rivers in Snowdon Township. You are invited to attend the meeting on Sunday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Lochlin Community Centre.

The Crafters are now meeting Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Lochlin Community Centre. Any woodcarving enthusiasts, or if you are interested in getting started in woodcarving

you would be more than welcome to join and it's only \$3.

Everybody looks for different things in the Ten Commandments. Some look for divine guidance, others look for a code to live by while the rest are just looking for a loophole.

St. Paul's Friendship Club meet every Monday at 1:30 p.m. for euchre. Last week Iris Taylor had the most lone hands, Pearl Cowan and Laura Carnegie had the high scores and Fern Donnelley won the 50/50 draw. Join in the fun and friendship for you would be most welcome.

Club 35 euchre results from last week's play gave Edith Russell the 50/50 draw, Jack Gregory the most lone hands, Marion Irwin and Stan Walters the high scores, May Bradbury and Stan Cline the low scores and Helen Henderson the baloney. Join in the fun every Monday starting at 7:30 p.m. - partners are not required.

Contract bridge was played last week in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall on 8 tables and 4 small slams were bid and made. Ross Fletcher and Earl Hayne made 2 slams in succession, Mary and Len McNeice one slam and Russ Fair and Dorothy Strype one slam. The high went to Ross Fletcher with 7540 followed by Russ Fair, Dorothy Strype and Warren Whalen. (Normally they don't publish the 4th highest scorer but Warren has been playing for years and never won and this is the closest he has gotten to date). Join them every Tuesday at 1 p.m....partners are not required.

Seniors bid euchre was played at the Minden Legion last week. Ellie

Langpohl had the high, followed by Gladys Wruth and then Marg McAfee. The hidden score went to Marie Dennie with moonshots to Pat Roussel, Georgina Parkes and Gladys Wruth. Join them every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

The gang met at Lochlin for the first time since late spring last week and May Hicks and Harold Harvie had the high scores in euchre while Dorothy McElwain and Mervin Gilbert had the low scores. Lone hands went to Isobel Saunders and their first 50/50 draw was won by Bruce O'Brien. Join them for euchre in Lochlin next on October 7 and in Gelert September 30 both in their community centres on Tuesdays starting at 7:30 p.m.

Bid Euchre results from the Stanhope Fire Fighters Hall last week included the following: Kate Cline 260; Ida Young 260; Don Burch 268; Helen Windsor 280; Brian Henderson 282; and Milt Fletcher 292. There were also eight moonshots reported. A special get well message goes out to Betty and Grace...they miss you ladies at the tables.

Bid euchre is played every Wednesday in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall starting at 7 p.m. September 17 they had a total of 6 moonshots with Bev Swick earning the top score of 282 followed by Jim Skinner 280, Katie Parker 279, Lottie Ruttan 279, Edith Burch 273 and

Gala Stamp 264.

Minden Legion euchre played Thursday, September 18 at 7:15 p.m. gave the most lone hands to Iris Taylor and Ann Baker, the high scores to Vivian Anderson and Al Cooper and the low scores to Helen Skelding and Dave (Feellan?). Other prizes were awarded to Jim Irwin, Maria Tschida, Sherin Brown, Ellie Langpohl and J. McNeil (Truman?).

Bid euchre results from Club 35 in Halls Lake from Friday, September 19 were Jeanne Penick 286, Dorothy Walters 263, Gala Stamp 258, Helen Lee 256, John Waller 252 and Mary Pearson 249. Hidden score to Olive Jones with 2 moonshots to Marion Irwin and Dorothy Walters. Three door prizes were given out. Join them every Friday at 7 p.m.

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(More next week).

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Wednesday, October 1st

Macaulay Public School, Bracebridge

Wednesday, October 8th

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Haliburton

Tuesday, October 14th

Lindsay Collegiate & Vocational Institute, Lindsay

all meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

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PRITCHARD HOUSE
Wednesday, October 8, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Caning Workshop
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489-3573

Thursday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
How to Take a Better Photograph
For Point & Shoot Cameras with Lori Roberts of Photo Solutions
286-6011

Friday, October 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Petal Porcelain
turn silk flowers into porcelain then use them to create brooches, ornaments, etc. with Pat Campbell
286-1640

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Knitted Rag Rugs
with Jean Bolt
286-6531

Friday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Watercolour Demonstration
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Saturday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Spinning From Scratch
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with Ted Carson
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Mental Awareness Week is October 12 - 18, 1997. The Mental Health Planning Group of Haliburton County is sponsoring the showing of the movie "Shine" - the poignant story of a concert pianist who overcame his personal barriers with mental illness. The movie will be shown on October 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Molou Theatre in Haliburton. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the Mental Health Counselling Centre in Minden (286-4575) or at the Access Centre, Hwy. 118 (457-1600).

George Jonescu will be airing CHAY FM's **BIG BAND SATURDAY NIGHT Road Show Dance** from the Minden Community Centre Saturday, Oct. 25. All net proceeds to be donated to the Minden Hospital Fund. Tickets are available on a first-come first served basis. For information call 489-2320 or 286-6365 between 2 and 4 p.m. Tables of eight may be reserved. Put on your dancing shoes and be eligible to win door prizes, spot dances, best dressed couple, best dancing duo and much more.
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AND
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- 5:00 p.m.
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Saturday, November 1st
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Mandi Fimio
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Saturday, November 8th
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Wreath
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**The Minden and District Hor-
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CARDS OF THANKS

Tasha has been found! Thank you to Mr. Paull (Kennisis Road) and Barry Miscio for finding her. Special thanks to Jeff Manser for all his time and help. **Bob, Betty, Kerry, & Theresa Pollard.**

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends for cards, visits and phone calls while I was not well. I was feeling down and out and then you hear from people. It makes you feel kind of special. Thank you to the VON for keeping a check on me. Good o'l Minden Hospital took care of my pains before I went on to Lindsay Hospital. The nurses take very good care of you and you're reassured when you know a doctor will be there. We need our hospital where it is! Thanks again!

Keith Purdy

We would like to say thank you for all the cards, phone calls, support, and brave offers to help with the kids during John's lengthy illness. A special thanks to our kids, Billy, John, and Melissa for all the no's they had to endure. Thank you to Boomer and Paula for the late night ambulance services and for watching the kids. To Dad and Jane, all we can say is thank "God" for family. To Tom and Marg Prentice, thanks for pointing us in the right direction, and thanks to Terry for digging those holes (luckily John didn't need one). To Merrill Barry, thank you for giving John the piece of mind to go ahead with the surgery. A special thank you to our customers for their patience and understanding. Things will return to normal soon. To Kerri-Lynn and Steve, thanks for spending time with the kids and cutting the lawn. Last but not least, to Ian Colman and Angie Cooper, we don't know what to say, thanks just doesn't seem to be enough for keeping our business and our kids well looked after. It's nice to know that when the chip(s) are down, there are still people you can count on. Forever grateful,

John and Jane Cooper (Minden Rent-All)

AT REST

LOUCKS
Walter Alvin

At the Guelph General Hospital on Friday September 19, 1997, in his 67th year. Beloved husband of Vera (Hardie). Loved father of Robert of Stratford, Linda and husband Chris DiCarlo and Donna and fiance Mark, all of Guelph. Loving grandfather of Jeremy DiCarlo. Dear son of Louisa Loucks of Elora. Survived by sister Lenora Biagi of Hamilton, and brother Donald Loucks of Campbell River, B.C. Predeceased by a sister Donalda Loucks. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Diabetes Association or the March of Dimes would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

GRAHAM,
Pearl Faye

Passed away peacefully at her home in Gooderham, on Sunday, September 21st, 1997. In Her 68th Year. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Graham (1969). Loving mother of Kenneth Graham Jr. and his wife Verna of Furnace Falls, Marie and her husband Donald Graham, Joan and her husband Alfred Trotter, David Graham and his wife Marg, Wayne Graham, Gary Graham, and Dennis Graham all of Gooderham. Loving grandmother of Alan, Lacey, Linsey, Lesley, Lauren, and David. Dear sister of Frederick White and his wife Ona of Oshawa and predeceased by William, Clara, Olive, Albert, Beatrice and Shirley. Pearl was the daughter of the late Frederick and Pearl White. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel, Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Tuesday, September 23rd, 1997. Interment at the Gooderham Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

HARRISON,
Hilda

Peacefully at the Oshawa General Hospital on Thursday September 25, 1997, in her eighty-first year. Beloved wife of the late Stuart Harrison, dear mother of Larry Harrison, Sylvia Brooks and Susan Kylie all of the Toronto area. Dear mother-in-law of Gil Brooks and Gary Kylie, loving grandmother of Paul, Colleen, John, Aaron, Kerry and great-grandmother of Shannon. Dear sister of Mary Goldsmith. Friends and family visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, September 27. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

HOLBROOK,

Ruby Madeline (nee Mark)
Passed away peacefully at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, September 25, 1997 in her eighty-eighth year. Beloved wife of Dick Holbrook of Kinmount. Loving mother of Douglas and Mary Perry of Fenelon Falls, Ken and Edna Perry of Toronto. Loving grandmother of Michael, Robin, Susan, Jason and great-grandmother of Kyle. Survived by her sister Dorothy Netzel of Pickering. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, September 29 at 1:00 p.m. Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Kinmount United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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